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SUBJECT: U.S.-CANADIAN TECHNICAL TALKS ON TANKER
POLLUTION

REF: LONDON 8672

1. DEPARTMENT SHARES DEL WISH THAT FORTHCOMING MEETING
WITH CANADIANS BE KEPT TECHNICAL AND THAT LOS ISSUES NOT
BE INTRODUCED. DEPARTMENT HAS NO INTENTION OF INTRODUCING
LOS ISSUES INTO PROPOSED DISCUSSIONS, AND EARNESTLY HOPES
THAT THEY WILL BE AVOIDED.

2. NEVERTHELESS, DEPARTMENT HAD IN MIND THAT LIMITED
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STATE PRESENCE DURING DISCUSSION WOULD BE CONSTRUCTIVE
BOTH TO FACILITATE INTERAGENCY COORDINATION IN U.S. AND
ON PREMISE THAT STATE MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING HELPFUL TO
SAY. IN THIS CONNECTION, DEL MIGHT REMIND CANADIANS THAT
STATE HAS INTERESTS AND ROLE IN PRESIDENTIAL OIL
POLLUTION INITIATIVE QUITE DISTINCT FROM LOS CONCERNs.

3. DEPARTMENT'S INTENTION HAD BEEN THAT CROOK FROM L/EB
WOULD BE SOLE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE IN MEETING. AS
DEL AWARE, CROOK IS NOT MEMBER OF U.S. LOS DEL, AND IS
PRINCIPALLY INTERESTED IN SHIPPING POLICY AND ENVIRON-
MENTAL ASPECTS OF U.S. INITIATIVE.

4. REQUEST THAT DEL REVIEW THE SITUATION WITH THE
CANADIANS IN LIGHT OF THE FOREGOING. DEL SHOULD STRESS
THAT WE DO NOT INTEND TO INTERJECT LOS ISSUES, AND THAT
CROOK'S PRESENCE REFLECTS BROAD STATE DEPARTMENT INTEREST
IN SUCCESS OF PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVE, AND NOT SOLE
PREOCCUPATION WITH LOS QUESTIONS.

5. IF DEL STILL BELIEVES, AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSIONS
WITH CANADIANS, THAT ONE-MAN STATE DEPARTMENT PRESENCE
WOULD SERIOUSLY REDUCE CHANCES FOR FRUITFUL TECHNICAL
DISCUSSIONS, DEL MAY PROCEED WITH SCHEDULING OF A MEETING
LEAVING FINAL RESOLUTION OF COMPOSITION OF U.S. DEL
FOR RETURN OF COUNCIL DEL NEXT WEEK. VANCE

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